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Sa Feb. 3-68

H. L. Gub.

My pen is pining for
any time I begin to forget to write. I got your
letter Thursday & thought to do you must forget to
answer it & today is Saturday. all at once
I begin to think I owe you a Victorian. I was across
the street at a friend's house. Got right up & came
home to write. It's a very good thing. I feel
just as happy as the day is bright & that, for I am
so well, & have so much to say good to it
just glorious. & believe you've got me a
message filed up from the friend I told
to shout to me. Howes. Now tell me how not on
the Bull? smile. a little lovely treasure! Yes,
but I can dream out I? When I'm not wanted
any more, & cut across any more than I want to.
No. Guess I'm in a funny mood this am. one
of my brightest passed Monday yesterday
I'm just me to thinking. So as I pray for
a m. I ask God what shall I say when
I meet to see you as you are? What will my
answer be? for your thoughts are as high
above mine as the heavens are above the
Earth. & it will be the trophy of my life.

if you say object from me, for am striving
praying & hoping to measure up to the
nature of the perfect man, & that is so
true I was here so near about anything
in my life, but just I want to meet you & sister
so better stay waiting, as I said the first
time you are alone, I saw old thing may
about not been close to the bed all week. That
he is about having the flu. Wants my mother
full of flu all the time you in & you at
to Angus side med. studies & the nurses about
run me dry. I drive then off like dogs &
they are right back of them the one day
so I guess that's the best for my patients
as the bible says the trials & your patients
is much more precious than gold. So I try
to do what's right even by them. I'll be glad
when you say that book has been enlarged
glad for you sister. I haven't heard from James
yet. I stay on this place most all the time
when he's home. he even told it under his
chin while showing. I go of this across the
street to talk. he stays in it for 5 to 8
hours one time 2 weeks he was in for about
9:30 pm on the 6:30 am. then get hot when I

ask him to let us use it. I want for my
 sake to put him out, but for his sake
 no, his F. sick & so soft hearted with
 people they would soon have him dead
 for when I put him out before they appear
 knocked him in the head & robbed him out of
 his tools cheap he seldom gets & they have
 had up all his food. Even what I took him
 if I get before he wakes but they ate it
 & when he did take him to the hospital he
 looked sick he pass before we got him there
 & they left him there about 3/4 of the time he
 was thus having the T.D. I call it V.D.
 Bill finished the house but he said he don't
 think its worth 500.00 so he is asking 300.00
 for it said he has pictures of it & promises
 to give me one. and you when they are
 developed. Then Ill explain it to you
 so you will know what he is trying to
 express. I told him I want him to make a
 small something for you. 100 cents a p. and
 tea is having trouble with his head seems
 rather this is enlarging the joints of his
 fingers & they hurt. I think its waiting so
 much in water & polishing silver

& from what she says her heart is
 breaking up at the last little thing that
 vex her. & I don't like that. I & Ann
 will be 2 months pregnant this July
 I can't find your letter to answer just now
 because it is to take me to Lyons & and
 church Lanarum & I guess spend most of the
 day at his apt. All right that. It is so
 different I mean to call you & I hope to this
 & part of a day with them soon. I enjoy
 it so much with her she is a sweet
 woman & very nice. So don't, either. & I don't
 much like Molly in any things made
 me just who could enjoy that? Well
 no one but me. Body all is just a comfort
 yet it cramps very much. if I take her
 with me she feels in a ~~new~~ new place
 & I don't like to leave her to Sam. yet he
 obeys to the letter. like a little lamb. & all
 this the day tells me I saw you & I all ways
 will, & all this little heart. sometimes he
 says what would I do without you?
 I think C B & B is as long as this, he
 is bad looking & when they look and
 they leave him in the care.

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Guess I better clear away & can get this
in the mail by this the 10th Nov.

Bye happy with you as always you
get time, & what little coming my
right hand has got me it. & my
mid serves me. which is my best
mule, Love & God bless you

Cecilia